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Many new buildings are being erected in the Terrace addition to Kingman.

Lon Wells and wife have gone to Wallapai mountain where Mr. Wells will develop the Great Eastern mine until late in the spring.

Judge L. M. Teale returned Wednesday evening from Los Angeles, where he spent Christmas with relatives.

Miss Altha Perry is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Perry, in Kingman, having come on from Stanford University last week.

The snow in the Wallapai mountains appears to be quite deep, the fall yesterday adding greatly to that already on the ground.

Charles W. Herndon, County Attorney elect of this county, returned Thursday evening from Prescott, where he spent Christmas with his mother and sister.

Paul Maguire, resident engineer of the Salt Lake railroad, was a Kingman visitor this week, coming here to spend Christmas with his sisters, Mesdames Maude Prather and Elmer Strohm.

The Arizona Stores company will soon have an important addition to its store building, the concrete walls from Front Street to the alley having been completed ready for the roof. The company has been doing a large business and have been cramped for room the past several months.

Ed. Haskin and wife, of the Pleasant Valley ranch, spent Christmas in Kingman with M. G. Wagner and family. Mr. Haskin and Walter Brown are the owners of one of the best ranches in the western part of Coconino county, and have the best graded bunch of cattle in the territory.

Congressman Ralph H. Cameron was in Kingman this week looking after matters connected with a mining deal in this county. He will go on to Washington after the first of the month and remain until the expiration of his term on March 4, after which he will return to Arizona and enter actively on mining pursuits.

J. W. Silvester, of Littlefield, is a Kingman visitor. Mr. Silvester has a large farm on the Virgin river, in the northern corner of the county on which he has made many improvements the past years. The Littlefield country is well adapted to the raising of cotton and other staple products, as well as many fruits that can only be grown in semi-tropic countries.

Duncan M. Martin and John W. Ricketts, of Lincolnia, were in Kingman on the 26th making final proof in their land claims in the Mohave valley. The gentlemen have 160 acres of land each in the most desirable part of that rich valley, and upon which they have made large improvements. As soon as patent issues they will begin systematic development of the portion of land not now under cultivation.

During the Christmas holidays the stores of Kingman did the greatest volume of business in the history of the town, the sales covering every line of business, and the New Year promises to open with a greater volume of store business than ever before. Few people are aware of the urban growth of Mohave county and only those living in town can correctly gauge the growth of the town.

The work of double-tracking the Santa Fe railroad from the bridge at Topock to Blake, a distance of about forty miles is expected to be completed about the first of February. After the completion of that piece of work the contractors will remove their outfits to Kingman from which point work will be carried on east and west. Kingman is one of the most congested points on the road that has not had attention and it is probable that big gangs will be at work here for at least six or eight months.

Human Hearts.

Tonight at Elks Opera House a comedy company, composed of twelve members will give the well known play of Human Hearts. The troupe is well spoken of by the press.

Ed. Gillispie has just completed a new cottage in the Cohonour addition and moved in this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kolar arrived in Kingman this week from Texas and expect to make this their future home. Mrs. Kolar is a sister of Mrs. M. Flood.

The Kingman circulating library has been removed from the home of George T. Warren to the office of the MINER, where any person desiring any of the books are at liberty to come and get them.

Last Saturday evening James F. McConnell brought in from Gold Road mill another of those weekly bars of bullion. The bar was quite large, above the usual weekly cleanup.

A big auto load of supplies was sent out from Kingman this morning to the Arizona Southwestern Copper Company's mines, at Copperville. The auto is able to make the trip through to the mines from Kingman, the new road being passable by the big machine.

The water encountered in the well between Berry and Wallapai station is said to have raised more than one hundred feet, standing at a depth of eighty feet. The well was sunk 180 feet and the men doing the work report that the flow is very strong, with indications of artesian origin.

Don Craig, one of the old time miners of the county, died at Goldroad last week. Mr. Craig was one of the first men in White Hills and had many friends throughout the mining regions of the territory. He was a whole-souled fellow and his death will be greatly regretted by those who knew him well.

A number of Kingman people are to again form a company with the object of boring a deep well in Wallapai valley to test the artesian possibility of that section. A deep well rig will be brought here from California after the first of the year and will be set up on the rim of the valley north of Kingman. Mr. Gates one of the best drillers in the country, will have charge of the work.

In the well that was sunk near Wallapai siding, on the Santa Fe railroad, sixteen miles east of Kingman, a good supply of water has been found and the promoters of the irrigation scheme at that place are preparing to sink a well to test the artesian possibilities of that part of the valley. Quite a number of families are now there to take up land as soon as the surveys of the valley have been accepted by the department and the lands opened for settlement. The people are of the opinion that these lands will be among the richest lands of the territory.

The Santa Fe railroad has set aside \$9,000 for the purpose of building a concrete protection along the Colorado river from the smelter to a point some distance below the iceplant. The concrete will be poured along the face of the embankment and will break the force of the boring in of the river current during high water. It is the general belief that if something is not soon done the water will have washed out the lands between the present river bank and the railroad shops. The fact that the embankment along the river on the Arizona side will have a tendency to raise the height of the river during the flood is a cogent reason for the protection of the California banks of the river.

George A. Colbourne, aged about 80 years, died last Saturday morning at the county hospital, death being due to an attack of bronchitis. Deceased has been a resident of the county more than twenty years, having mined in many of the camps. Owing to poor health and failing sight he became an inmate of the local hospital, where he remained many years. He was a gentle, good natured old fellow and had a host of friends in the town. Among his effects was a letter from a woman that he had treasured for more than half a century, the date on the letter being from a town in Iowa in 1854, showing that there had been a romance in the life of this man that had remained with him all of these years.

Christmas Entertainment.

The exercises at the M. E. church last Sunday by the scholars of the Sunday school were the best ever given in Kingman, and to Miss Alta Hubbs, organist, and Mesdames A. L. Tilton and Maud Prather, who drilled the little ones in their various parts, must be given credit for its success.

The first of the program was a song by the well known Kingman soprano, Miss Anna Clarke, followed by a cantata, in which a number took part, entitled, "The Best Day of the Year." A. J. McKelvey took the part of Father Time; Glen O'Brien, herald; The four Satellites—Lura Miller, rain; Lulu Goodwin, fog; Helen Chambers, sunshine; Edith Prather, snow. The seasons—Priscilla Wilde, spring; Mabel Prather, summer; Dorothy George, autumn; Lodema Cook, winter. Night, Miss Gertie Potts; Day, Mrs. F. Franklin; New Year's Day, Louis Wingert; Lincoln's Birthday, Mrs. O. Kerr; St. Valentine Day, Clara Bonelli; Washington's Birthday, Fannie Lovin; April Fool's Day, Leland Gaddis, Dan Haskins, Howard Hoffman; Memorial Day, Mabel Grazelle; Commencement Day, Jessie Hart; Independence Day, Miss Zoa Watkins; Labor Day, Harry Jungi; All Halloween, Miss Hettie Kline; Thanksgiving Day, Miss Viola Hoffman; Christmas Day, Miss Elsie Sweeney. All were dressed in appropriate costumes and acted their parts well. Recitation, The Night Before Christmas, Mrs. Woods.

The program closed by a song from the infant class, entitled, "Waiting for Santa Claus," and while the song was being sung old Santa Claus came down the chimney and distributed candy to all the little folks in the house.

Wedding Bells.

David C. Kayser, one of the best known cattlemen of the Hackberry section, and Miss Edith M. Gregg were united in marriage at Kingman last Sunday, by Rev. Claude W. Deming, departing to their home in Hackberry the following day. The happy young couple have the best wishes of a host of friends for a long and happy married life.

The Lovin & Withers company building on the corner of Fourth and Beale streets is receiving its interior finish and will be ready for occupation within the next thirty days.

When your feet are wet and cold, and your body chilled through and through from exposure, take a big dose of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, bathe your feet in hot water before going to bed, and you are almost certain to ward off a severe cold. For sale by all dealers.

Don't fail to read the add about the sale of Horses which will take place next Thursday at Wagoner's corral.

Kingman M. E. Church.

CLYDE W. DEMING, Pastor.
10:30 a. m., Sunday School.
D. T. PRICE, Supt.
7:30 p. m., preaching service. Subject, "A Profitable Year." Special music. Everybody welcome.

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Sheriff's Sale

MAGGIE SHULL AND CHARLES SHULL, her husband, Plaintiffs,
Vs.
HORSE SHOE GOLD MINING AND MILLING Company, a Corporation.
Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an Execution issued out of the District Court of the Fourth Judicial District of the Territory of Arizona, in and for Mohave County, and to me directed and delivered, on the 27th day of December, 1911, for a judgment rendered in said Court on the 25th day of October, 1911, in favor of Maggie Shull and Charles Shull, her husband, plaintiffs, and against Horse Shoe Gold Mining and Milling Company, a Corporation, defendant, for the sum of Three Hundred Eighty-Five (\$385.48) and 40/100 dollars, together with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from December 1st, 1909, until paid, and for costs of suit amounting to the further sum of Eight (\$8.48) and 45/100 dollars; I have levied upon the right, title, claim and interest of the Horse Shoe Gold Mining & Milling Company, a Corporation, defendant, of, in and to the following described mining claims situated in Wallapai Mining District, Mohave County, Arizona, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

The "Owl" lode mining claim, location notice of which is recorded in Book "I", at page 3947;

The "Montana" lode mining claim, location notice of which is recorded in Book "K", at page 394;

The "Esmeralda No 2" lode mining claim, location notice of which is recorded in Book "Q", at page 390;

The "Lockout" lode mining claim, location notice of which is recorded in Book "W", at page 56; and

The "Olympia" lode mining claim, location notice of which is recorded in Book "W", at page 554; All of said records be in Mining Records of Mohave County, Arizona Territory, to which reference is hereby had and made for a more particular description of above named mines or mining claims.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that on Monday the 22nd day of January, 1912, at the town of Kingman, Arizona, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, in front of the south door of the Court House, will sell the above described property, so much thereof as may be required to satisfy said plaintiff's judgment, with interest, costs and accruing costs, to the highest and best bidder for cash.

Dated at Kingman, Arizona, this 28th day of December, 1911.

WALTER BROWN,
Sheriff of Mohave County.
First insertion Dec. 30-31 Jan.

Notice of Hearing Petition for Letters of Administration.

IN THE PROBATE COURT, TERRITORY OF Arizona, County of Mohave.
Notice is hereby given that Wm. H. Welsh has filed in this Court a petition praying for Letters of Administration upon the estate of Donald Craig, deceased, and that the same will be heard on Monday the 15th day of January A. D. 1912, at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m. in the Courtroom of said Court, in the town of Kingman, County of Mohave, Territory of Arizona, and all persons interested in said estate are notified then and there to appear and show cause, if any they may have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

L. M. TEALE,
Clerk of the Probate Court.
Dated at Kingman, Arizona, this 26th day of Dec. A. D. 1911.
First insertion Dec. 30-31 Jan.

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